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METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING JNK AND MLK INHIBITORS FOR TREATMENT

OF NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

the specification of which (check one)

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on September 17, 1998 as United States Application

Number or PCT International Application No. 09/156,367

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING JNK AND MLK INHIBITORS FOR TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

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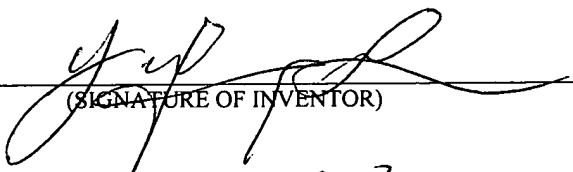
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